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## LETTER REQUESTING STATUS OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

On January 12, 2006, Applicants submitted a Request for Certificate of Correction.

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To date, Applicants have not received a Certificate of Correction or any other correspondence regarding the Request for Certificate of Correction.

Applicants respectfully request that they be advised as to the status of the Request for Certificate of Correction as soon as possible as it has been more than one (1) year since the filing of the Request for Certificate of Correction.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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## REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted errors which should be corrected. These errors occurred because an Examiner's Amendment was not printed.

In the Claims:

The following Claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, and 17 have been amended as set out below. In accordance with MPEP 1485, the column and line numbers of the changes are identified on the attached PTO/SB/44.

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